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Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Secretary Edwards recently informed you of his designation of Mr. Henry Thomas, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, as the Department's Representative to the National Foreign Intelligence Board, and Mr. Herman Roser, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, as the Alternate Representative. This action will raise the visibility of the Department of Energy's Foreign Intelligence Program and will improve its support to you and the Intelligence Community by more closely coordinating the technical and analytical contributions of the National Laboratories.

I appreciate the opportunity to have served you and Admiral Inman during the time that I have represented the Department at the NFIB and NFIC and to have worked with the heads of the other Community agencies on matters before the Board and Council. I applaud this Administration's initiatives to strengthen this country's intelligence capabilities. I hope it will continue to provide the resources and political support necessary for you to carry out the Community's vital mission.

I look forward to serving you and the Community in other capacities in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

John B. K. LaBarre

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